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From: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2016 10:43 AM
To: PortlandHarbor
Subject: FW: Get the Poison out of our River

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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: KnowWho Services [mailto:noreply@knowwho.services]
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 3:16 PM
To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>
Subject: Get the Poison out of our River

Dear Portland Harbor Cleanup Public Comments,

Dear Ms. McCarthy and Members of Congress,

The proposed cleanup of Portland Harbor is a bad deal for the public, who are getting only a partial remedy and are being forced to pay for what corporations and industry caused. I am confident that many of those businesses received tax benefits and then walked away from the damage they left behind. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic.

A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. I urge the EPA to implement a plan that:

- quickly reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources
- includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site
- leaves a river that sustains healthy fish, safe to eat for all people
- holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor.

These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve.
Please do more to restore a clean, safe Portland Harbor.

Sincerely,

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